

# Hassler Herald



March 2016

## STAAR Season

March and April will be especially important months for our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders, as we are in the final weeks of preparation for the upcoming STAAR tests. As your children work hard to prepare for these tests, please continue to support them by monitoring homework and helping them keep a positive and productive mindset. Attendance and on-time arrival are key, so the students feel confident and prepared.

We will have testing on March 29-30 and May 9-11. Please check the calendar on the flip side of this page for specific details. Please avoid scheduling doctor or dentist appointments on testing days. We want all of our students to have a smooth start to these important days. You can assist with this by ensuring that your child gets a good night's sleep before the test and wakes up early enough to arrive at school on time by 8:15 without rushing. Make sure to send your child with his/her glasses, lunch, and any other items he/she will need for the day. It is a good idea to send your child with a sweater or sweatshirt, to ensure comfort in the air-conditioned climate. And, perhaps most importantly, wish them luck, and let them know you are proud of all the hard work they have done to prepare for this day!

Also, to ensure test security, we will not allow visitors for any grade level into the building on these dates, including lunch. Please plan accordingly.

## Community Superintendent Dinner on March 3

Parents of Klein ISD students are invited to attend a community dinner hosted by Superintendent Jim Cain. A pizza and salad dinner will be provided free to parents beginning at 6:30 p.m. A district informational update and a question and answer session will follow.

## 2014-2015 Federal Report Card

TEA has released the 2014-2015 Federal Report Cards displaying Hassler's performance information as well as that of the district and across the state. Please refer to our campus website or contact the front office if you would like to request a paper copy.

## Amazing Race Rock the Farm 2016

Save the date for our Spring Rock the Farm event on Friday, April 22 from 4:30-7:30. Your purchased passport will allow you to participate in all of the exciting events and activities. Once your passport is all stamped, completed passports will be entered in to a drawing for a family four pack to Six Flags Fiesta Texas!

## Klein ISD 2016-2017 School Calendar

The school board recently voted on the school calendar for next year. The first day of classes will be August 22, and the school year will conclude on June 1. The calendar in its entirety can be viewed on the Klein ISD website.

## Great News for Hassler DI

Our Hassler DI students competed in their regional competition on Saturday, February 27. We had three teams of students who competed. Our In Plain Sight team placed 4th overall. Our Close Encounters team placed 3rd overall. Finally, our Get a Clue team placed 1st overall and will be representing Klein ISD at the state tournament on April 2. A job well done by all of the students and teachers who were involved with DI this year!

### Attendance Reminders

Attendance plays a major role in ensuring that your child achieves educational excellence. It is our hope and desire that your child gets the most of their educational experience. By attending school every day each child is a step closer to obtaining that goal! We understand that extenuating circumstances or illness are inevitable and ask that upon your child's return to school, you promptly send in a medical note or parent notification. In order to document the excused absence we must receive a note within 5 days from the child's return to school.



### Box Tops for Education

Box Top collection for this school year is complete! Thank you to the volunteers who took on the task of counting and collecting them!  
It's never too early to start saving for next year!

### Save the Dates

- April 8– Hassler Field Day
- April 22– Rock the Farm!
- April 30– Kleinwell Family Fun and Health Fair
- May 2-6– Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 5– Spring Concert for Chimes/Choir/Percussion
- May 9– STAAR test, 3rd and 4th grade Math, 5th grade Math retest
- May 10– STAAR test, 3rd and 4th grade Reading, 5th grade Reading retest
- May 11– STAAR test, 5th grade Science
- May 13– Career Day
- May 30– Memorial Day Holiday
- June 1– 5th grade Appreciation

## March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Election Day Last day to order Field Day shirts	2	3 PTO General Meeting, 2:00-3:00 <i>Superintendent's Dinner at Kleb, 6:30</i>	4	5
6	7 Deadline to order yearbooks	8	9 We Can 'Rocket' with Good Character (wear Rockets gear)	10 Bugz by 2nd Grade, 9:15 and 7:00	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<b>Spring Break!</b>						
20	21	22 Spirit Night at Spring Creek BBQ	23	24	25 No School–Easter Holiday	26
27 Easter	28	29 STAAR 4th Writing 5th Math	30 STAAR 5th Reading	31	April 1	2 DI State Good Luck Hassler!